

The Union Church  
Philipsburg, Penna.

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Historic American Buildings Survey  
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2250 North 3rd St.,  
Harrisburg, Penna.

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THE UNION CHURCH  
Philipsburg - Centre County - Pennsylvania

Owner - Trustees elected annually.

Date of Erection - 1820

Present Condition - Is in fair condition but is only opened for public meetings once each year.

Number of Stories - One.

Materials of Construction - Stone foundations, exterior walls of stucco or plaster on logs, interior walls of plaster and shingled roof.

Erected in 1820 by a fund to which the inhabitants of the village and neighboring settlers had generally subscribed, and was originally used as a meeting house and school house.

Mr. Hardman Philips, the original sponsor and donor of the property, executed a deed of trust for the property on November 12, 1820 and named himself, Jacob Test and James Collins as Trustees. In 1834 the State Legislature was petitioned and authority permitting the qualified voters to elect trustees annually was granted.

In 1842 by subscription the interior was remodeled, the square tower erected, the addition added to the rear, shape of windows changed and the exterior walls rough coated. From these changes the present day form and appearance was imparted.

Information received from Miss Anne Mc Gurk, Trustee, Philipsburg, Penna.

*Reviewed 1936, H.C.F.*